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TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS

Up Sales and Knock-Down Sales. Now the Old Reliable, **Harper & Freelin**, will sell you Dry Goods and Shoes at Cost for 15 Days.

In the last 30 days the merchants of our town have had Clearance Sales, Clean-

CHICK VS. STEPMOTHER

County Sheriff J. M. Thompson having been recently admitted to the bar was called upon by a prominent firm of local attorneys to render an opinion on a highly important question. This question and Sheriff Thompson's opinion follows:

CHICK VS. STEPMOTHER

The following question having been submitted to us for our opinion, to-wit:

"What relation is the hen to the chicken she hatched but does not lay, then what relation is there between the chicken thus hatched and the hen who laid the egg?"

We respectfully submit the following opinion and conclusions of law, to-wit:

It seems that all the law, written and unwritten, would be in favor of the hen that laid the egg, as against the hen that hatched it.

Life and the procreation of life are the result of nature's laws, and not the accident of an artificial condition. Unless we expect the simpler forms of life, such as protozoans, microbes or spontaneous forms of life, every animal has a mother. This mother's blood, commingled with the male of the same species, forming a living atom. This the mother carried through the embryonic period of the animal's life. The bringing of this being into life very naturally impresses it with many of the appearances and characteristics of the mother a true test of maternity. For instance a boy is born of a good and beautiful woman. He is kidnapped in infancy by one of the worst hags of the slums, and there brought up under her tutelage. He will retain the looks and characteristics of his mother, and not of the woman who rear him, and why? Simply because the old hag is not his mother. She bears the same relation to the boy as the hen who hatched the egg does to the chick.

For fear we have not elucidated sufficiently to make ourselves fully understood we will go further. Suppose you take an egg laid by a buff cochin hen and set it under a Plymouth Rock; you get a buff cochin chicken, of course, why? Because the buff cochin is the mother of the chick. The buff cochin did all that any member of the fowl creation could do toward consummating actual animal life when she laid the egg. In that egg a chicken lay dormant. An incubator, a moderately heated oven, a sack of feathers, or any old thing that would have kept the egg at the proper temperature for hatching, is as much entitled to be called a mother as the hen that hatched the egg.

Frequently a hen hatches a brood of turkeys or of ducks or perchance a prairie chicken. Is she their mother? We venture to say that neither of the members of your honorable firm, justly noted as you are for the bold temerity of your legal opinions, would risk your reputation for common sense, as that of truth and veracity, that she is the mother of this mixed brood.

We have found a few cases in point, one which we will cite: Casey v. Finnigan, 17 Ireland. Finnigan was a bar keeper and Casey was one of his best customers. Finnigan had a parrot. Casey desired to buy some of the parrot's eggs. Finnigan sold

him four large eggs at five dollars apiece. In due time Mr. Casey was much surprised, believing at first as he afterwards testified, that the parrot had been associating with ducks. Finnigan was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. Is this a case in point? Damfino.

We hold that the hen who laid the egg is entitled to the most consideration. She is more home loving and domestic. In short she does more for her country than the setting hen. On the other hand, the setting hen is too improvident to lay her own egg. She prefers to gad around to the Club and talk hen suffrage. Her mind is filled with vagaries. She thinks she can hatch out anything if she only had the right material to operate upon. Give her a set of croquet balls and she will guarantee to hatch out monstrosities like R. Z. Meninch and Judge Wheeler, simply because Mac and the Judge are croquet fiends. Give her the door-knob of your law office to set upon and she will agree to hatch out another member of your firm. She is conceited enough to think that if you would fill her nest with a set of ivory poolballs and a few poker checks, that she could hatch you out a batch of gold nuggets, equivalent in value to the money you have invested in various parks of the world in the aforesaid ivories.

We find the law and the fact and incidentally our sympathies are against the setting hen. The best we can give her in the way of a title is that of a step-mother. We believe that when this decision is read that all students, readers and writers of barn-yard domestic relations will flap their wings and crow, Amen.

A Pleasant Surprise

Yesterday being Mr. S. A. Barnes' birthday, Mrs. Barnes planned a little surprise for him by inviting the members of the Anadarko Fire Department, of which Mr. Barnes is an honorary member, to their home last evening.

The boys presented him with a beautiful oak combination book-case and writing desk. A very pleasant evening was spent after which the gentlemen were invited to the dining room, where a bounteous supper awaited them, prepared by Mrs. Barnes, assisted by Mrs. W. Childs.

After supper was served the boys joined Earl Campbell in singing several beautiful songs, among which was "Home Sweet Home". At a late hour the guest departed wishing Mr. Barnes many happy returns, and voting Mrs. Barnes an ideal hostess.

Those present were:

Theo. Pruitt	O. Main
F. M. Mingus	W. Davis
C. Kunkle	W. Axeline
F. Hefley	P. Kaiser
H. Ulp	E. Wells
J. Ridgell	J. Wells
E. Davidson	F. Stelzner
E. Campbell	J. Ri-hey

Stop J. E. Farrington's red cob wagon or call phone 176 for cheap fuel. 36tf

There is still some of the Bryan hotel stock of furniture for sale at Shaw's place. Better price it before you are too late. 10 tf

Mrs. G. H. Harvey and daughter, Miss Blanche, left this morning for Oklahoma City to visit friends for a few days.

Services at Court House

The services at the court house last evening were well attended. Since the weather is better the attendance is increasing. The subject of the sermon was, "The Holy City." Just before the sermon, Mrs. Beach sang that beautiful solo, "The Holy City." The sermon was the last of a series of sermons on The Tabernacle. Mr. Beach showed how the place in the tabernacle, called the Holy of Holies, was the representation of heaven itself. He pictured very vividly the scenes and spoke of the conditions imposed upon those whose duty it was to set up the tabernacle. He took up the Ark of the Covenant and spoke of its signification and then gave the meaning of the articles which the Ark contained. The sermon was a strong and convincing one. Mrs. Beach sang another solo at the close of the service. One person went forward and confessed Christ.

Jack Campbell, Benedict

Jack Campbell, well known to the people of Anadarko, has entered into those paths of difficulty known as matrimony in which there must always be two to find all the trouble available. His wife was Miss Ruby Powell, a teacher in the Anadarko schools until Christmas. The wedding took place last Monday in Ardmore, I. T., where Mr. Campbell is foreman on the Ardmore Democrat.

Both the bride and groom have many warm friends here, and the Democrat joins them all in wishing a long and happy wedded life to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

H. M. Tilton is a Lawton visitor today.

Claude Findly spent last night in Chickasha.

N. Chapman is seriously ill at his home with appendicitis.

Oscar Diehr returned last night from a business trip to Fort Cobb.

The Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight. Tomorrow regular services will be held in the different churches of the city.

Old Lumber in Ball

Park For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by me at John Pfaff & Sons hardware store until 10 o'clock a. m. on March 1, 1907, for all the lumber, posts and all materials belonging to the fence and grandstand of the Anadarko Athletic Club and located by the water works at Randlett park, Anadarko, Okla.

Party purchasing same to do all work necessary to tear down and move all materials from the grounds. Party purchasing same to pay the association the full purchase price of his bid within 5 days of the acceptance of his bid, or as soon as work is begun tearing down said fence or grandstand if same is begun before 5 days from acceptance of bids. The association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FREDRICK PFAPP, Secretary
Anadarko, Okla.

The Anadarko Athletic Association held a meeting at the sheriff's office last night pursuant to call of the Secretary and decided to sell the fence, grandstand and all other property belonging to the association.

The following resolution was adopted: "In consideration of the fact that the charter of the Anadarko Athletic Association will expire on the 12th day of May, 1907, and in further consideration of the fact that the fence and grandstand of the association are eyesore and detrimental to the value of property in the immediate vicinity of the park, and the further consideration of the fact that the financiers who have been backing the association have made fruitless attempts, until they have exhausted their credit, both public and private, and know not where to find another gang of suckers, of light mentally and heavy purse to maintain and keep a professional baseball team for another season for fear of bankrupting the whole community, we sorrowfully, but firmly are resolved to pass that noted and far famed corporation, known as "Three A's," under whose auspices many of the fastest and cleanest games of baseball ever played in Oklahoma, were held to pass it up forever, so far as the present gang of suckers are concerned. Good-by base ball—good-bye—you are alright, but you come too high.

Special bargains in furniture this week at T. H. Brooke & Co. 18 tf

Little Stanley Jenkins, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported greatly improved today.

The Connelly Construction Co. are putting a Cement walk in front of the Senate Bar and the Broadway Cafe, and request everyone interested in sidewalk construction to see them work. See them and be convinced. 18tf

Call For Primary Election

In compliance with the provisions of the Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma relating to the nominations by Primary election of candidates for municipal offices, the City Central Committee of the Democratic primary to be held in the said City of Anadarko on the 14th day of March, 1907, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the respective offices to be filled at the city election to be held on April 2nd, 1907, to-wit:

Mayor,
City Clerk,
Treasurer,
Police Judge,
Marshal
Street Commissioner,
Assessor,
Treasurer of School Board,
One Councilman and one member of the School Board in each ward.

The polls will be opened at the respective voting places at 11 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

The electors who shall act as Judges and Clerks of the respective wards are hereby designated as follows:

FIRST WARD

J. N. Curnutt and W. B. Dunlap, Judges; Tom Richards and Carl Oelke, Clerks.

SECOND WARD

J. F. Harvey and Peter Decker, Judges; C. W. Cooper and Ed N. Kaiser, Clerks.

THIRD WARD

C. H. Carewell and H. Baum, Judges; Lee Wallis and L. N. Vedder, Clerks.

FOURTH WARD

A. Mahew and N. Whitlock, Judges; C. V. Liming and Ed Wells, Clerks.

The voting places in the respective wards shall be as follows:

First Ward—Office of Missouri Lumber company.

Second Ward—Fowler Building.

Third Ward—F. A. Lane's office.

Fourth Ward—Bailey's store.

The Judges of election in their respective wards shall make and sign a statement giving the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes received by each, which shall be attested by the clerks, said certificates to be filed with the Secretary of the committee at the City Hall Thursday, March 14, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. The names of all candidates must be filed with either the Chairman or Secretary on or before March 3, 1907.

RANDALL LIVESAY, Chairman,
THEO. PRUETT, Secretary.

Indian Agent Blackmon received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Powell Blackmon, of Washington, D. C., and left last night for Union Springs, Alabama, where the interment will take place. He will return via Macon, Ga., his home, and expects to be absent from the Agency about ten days.

The Democrat man was personally acquainted with Mrs. Blackmon, who was a distinguished survivor of the older south, which is now rapidly passing away. She was eighty-seven years old when death came to her, and her recollections went back to slavery and anti-bellum days.

The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

LOCAL NOTES

N. C. Peters came up from Apache this morning.

Rev. J. Y. Callahan of Apache spent last night in the city.

C. S. Kreider of Lawton was in the city today between trains.

Dr. Fred Dinkler of Fort Cobb is visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. K. A. James is reported to be the next sufferer claimed by La Grippe.

Miss Elma Green, of Gracemont is visiting Miss Clara Langby of this city.

Miss Mabel Carson went to Carnegie this morning to visit with friends a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Milford went to Carnegie this morning to spend Sunday with her husband.

Miss Nettie Holcomb came in from Fort Cobb this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. Turner.

J. H. Jones, Joe Holland and M. N. Dick, of near Carnegie, are in the city on business today.

Mrs. Grace Needham went to Fletcher last evening in response to a message, stating that her mother was ill.

Miss Dora Scott, the popular school teacher of near Randlett, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Everett Mullikin, who has been assistant telegraph operator at Gotebo the past six months, was in the city today.

Mrs. B. B. DeLay and daughter, Miss Belle, are shopping in the city today. They reside four miles west of the city.

Mrs. L. Heffin returned home this morning from Oklahoma City. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ament, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips passed through the city this morning enroute from Verden to Fort Cobb to attend the Teachers Association.

In the case of McFarland vs. Foster, to gain possession of the Windsor hotel, which was before Justice Hamilton yesterday, was decided in favor of plaintiff.

What you want is plenty of GOOD singing, dancing and comedy. That is what you get when you see Lew Verjen's Wizard of Wall St. Co. Opera house Feb. 9.

Miss Simpler, a trained nurse from Oklahoma City, arrived in the city this morning and will nurse the members of the Cross family who are very ill with pneumonia.

Insurance

Baldwin & Gibbs' Agency consists of ten old line insurance companies, including the Continental, of New York and the Connecticut of Hartford. The Continental's assets are over seven million dollars. Their loss at San Francisco was nearly two million dollars, and yet they were the first of all the companies to complete the adjustment of their losses. This agency insures against fire, lightning and tornadoes, also writes plate glass insurance. 10 tf

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

ADDITION TO Anadarko For Sale.

On February 13, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, through the United States Indian Agent, at Anadarko, Okla.,

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Twp 7, N, Range 10, N.
Bids to be opened at the Agency at 2:00 P. M.

This land adjoins the townsite of Anadarko on the south; an ideal addition to the townsite for residence lots.

Sold Under Special Act of Congress

The only land adjoining the town of Anadarko available for townsite purposes. A proposition worth investigating. For information call on or Address, J. P. BLACKMON, U. S. Indian Agt., Anadarko, Okla., or

OTTO WELLS, Allottee,
Jan. 24-4. Anadarko, Okla